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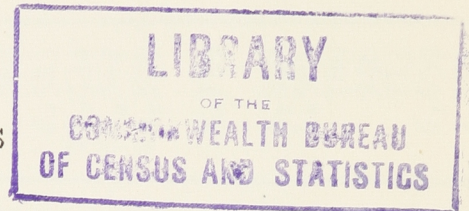
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This Bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and monthly production for the latest six months (March to August, 1951) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the Authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin -

- .. Not available.
- Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- * Figure revised.

A blank space in a column of figures means that figures for the Month concerned are not yet available.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	March	April	May	June	July	August
FUEL:												
Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	48,464	42,617	52,898	45,057	47,061	48,306	49,691	51,022
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	12,900	11,684	10,966	7,913	11,830	12,645	12,618	14,200	15,400
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	634,927	606,852	638,669	619,044	695,492	697,729	721,675	721,077
HEAT LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	884	943	734	898	1,051	1,075	1,148	1,126
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	209	226	237	223	234	250	242	251	257
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	11,543	12,854	12,934	12,741	13,931	13,773	12,714	15,092
Fibrous Plaster	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	510	450	420	396	413	444	436	461	466
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	1,539	1,680	1,652	1,707	1,859	1,824	1,951	2,064
" Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	"	1,145	915	943	981	958	891	978	968	973	1,045
Sawn Native Timber	F.A.	'000Sup.Ft.	10,016	23,488	26,173	26,458	26,737	27,667	30,202	26,490		
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	*15,415	89,746	96,800	124,131	122,002	141,129	150,030	146,641	153,303	159,851
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	*12,725	19,371	20,617	23,103	20,094	23,671	28,270	21,263	28,047	27,732
Enamels (Natural & Syn)	G.S.	"	5,251	*34,572	42,185	*45,469	49,858	50,821	60,215	48,729	51,020	56,968
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	86,009	107,801	118,687	120,725	117,503	142,166	123,407	145,710	179,712
Soap - Household	G.S.	Cwt.	16,024	16,592	(a)17,432	19,153	18,626	24,763	23,118	24,445	24,925	19,363
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	4,647	4,726	4,540	5,345	5,275	4,816	3,480	5,092
Flakes & Chip	G.S.	"	..	1,940	(b)	2,701	2,001	2,887	2,711	3,120	3,195	2,659
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008		4,097	4,090	6,023	6,157	5,852	5,198	5,178
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673	4,967	1,906	1,125	968	1,143	616	310	408
Soft	G.S.	"	445	486		565	627	578	507	552	822	877
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663		2,216	2,081	2,344	2,519	2,293	2,911	3,000
Soap Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746	23,242	25,517	19,669	33,937	25,434	31,424	40,690	27,234
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	49,679	51,497	51,564	50,157	54,212	66,662	60,230	50,186	63,433
Sulphuric Acid	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	19,945	20,223	20,531	21,322	24,375	24,892	22,259	17,709
REFINED METALS:												
Gold	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	5,214	*5,386	7,471	4,519	5,735	4,980	*5,291	5,905
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (c)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	931	1,253	1,241	1,384	1,538	1,431	1,440	1,425
- Gas (c)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,460	1,343	1,374	1,517	1,463	1,581	1,612	1,546	1,702
Coppers - Bas	G.S.	"	..	359	709	828	850	740	780	969	858	896
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	523	759	793	752	883	948	938	898	968
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	458	247	712	672	919	713	865	612	964
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,008	4,176	5,390	4,462	5,603	6,659	5,249	5,293	5,552
Pans, Pedestal Earthenware	G.S.	"	2,970	3,030	3,359	3,056	3,357	3,315	3,153	3,345

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ELECTRIC MOTORS: (d)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	3,729	4,170	6,579	5,900	6,462	9,363	7,007	6,800	9,609
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	985	776	592	1,040	558	878	655	930
2½ " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	505	398	115	470	331	124	405	548
5 " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	158	179	248	131	148	296	62	154
COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	42,257	65,747	62,276	73,348	77,819	76,970	77,067	86,907
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	154,435	68,863	79,003	81,042	90,319	89,849	89,739	79,180	88,397	101,884
WOOL TEXTILES:												
Scoured Wool (e)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	4,698	4,135	3,827	4,324	4,639	4,262	4,059	3,579
Wool Tops	G.S.	"	936	1,323	1,166	1,135	1,087	1,164	1,322	1,344	1,186	1,390
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	"	612	1,137	1,092	1,027	908	915	1,053	1,058	938	1,090
- Woollen	G.S.	"	731	1,186	1,173	1,018	988	1,029	1,196	1,175	1,153	1,192
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000Sq.Yds.	1,415	1,891	1,749	1,634	*1,517	*1,801	*1,765	*1,762	*1,601	1,646
HOSIERY:												
Women's, Maids, Girls'	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	..	..	81,134	92,498	91,336	99,795	106,976	110,655	113,056	112,917
Full Fashioned & Circular		" "	..	..	21,659	24,578	24,055	23,551	25,296	23,375	26,641	25,883
Anklets		" "	..	..	87,976	104,983	94,896	117,419	124,011	116,545	121,915	128,309
Men's & Boy's		" "	..	..	32,651	36,527	36,152	33,716	38,098	36,431	40,746	44,321
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
KNITTED UNDERWEAR:												
Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(f) 91,941	24,064	39,879	36,324	30,832	36,012	42,411	39,177	44,645	45,100
Women's	G.S.	"	(g)	62,523	77,575	74,732	69,060	78,061	77,744	77,248	80,913	87,158
Children's	G.S.	"	(g)	16,103	25,140	25,618	24,111	29,719	29,577	24,618	28,377	35,102
KNITTED OUTERWEAR:												
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters etc.	G.S.	"	16,301	18,487	20,400	24,053	23,249	24,711	28,950	25,292	30,813	29,904
Men's & Women's		"	4,420	8,404	6,706	7,270	6,878	8,391	9,153	5,670	7,929	10,761
Boys' & Girls'		"	1,244	1,757	1,839	1,264	80	38	97	86	2,641	3,076
Bathing Suits		"
CLOTHING: (except knitted)												
Shirts - Men's & Boys	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	23,963	26,634	24,205	23,492	32,240	27,877	30,329	37,648
Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	6,380	5,299	5,227	6,100	6,710	6,110	5,967	6,657
GLOVES: (not rubber)												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	77	2,605	1,510	*1,612	*1,580	*1,272	*1,395	*1,538	1,179	1,311
- Fabric	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	2,007	2,458	2,898	2,307	2,280	2,675	2,408	2,906
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	1,211	1,216	1,307	1,242	1,346	1,283	1,806	1,301

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FOOTWEAR: (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	634	670	610	681	749	726	724	779
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	51	61	46	47	65	61	71	8.
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	358	361	346	413	389	373	354	399
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	36,195	37,467	36,571	39,264	42,079	42,606	46,870	46,187
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	2,731	2,843	2,588	2,787	3,930	3,384	3,981	3,705
Confectionery:- Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,172	2,664	2,237	1,594	1,880	2,506	2,408	2,526	2,796
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	1,862	2,114	2,099	1,837	2,180	2,645	2,281	2,520	2,785
Beef & Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	10,551	11,263	11,728	11,974	12,656	10,684	10,333	10,998
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	5,569	3,850	2,152	2,176	2,248	2,008	1,735	2,029
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	6,708	4,633	4,374	4,159	3,828	3,157	3,075	3,129
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	546	701	1,002	721	948	699	708	681
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	660	676	734	615	614	659
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	24,273	21,322	20,154	19,949	20,678	17,384	16,687	17,732
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	5,292	4,838	3,740	2,704	2,279	2,068	2,807	4,408
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	1,373	878	668	599	853	1,465
Processed Milk Products	G.S.	"	..	5,379	5,708	5,192	4,220	3,252	2,795	2,685	3,137	4,734
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	321,363	234,389	430,418	532,512	264,588	205,042	187,710	190,742	260,845
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	3,663	4,155	4,454	4,371	4,426	4,921	4,362	4,623	4,776
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons.	7,937	8,240	6,973	7,226	7,229	7,164	7,668	8,545	9,273	9,048
Pollard (from wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	7,258	7,353	7,412	7,354	7,859	8,788	9,428	9,580
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	16,241	14,814	11,808	9,490	18,819	21,135	19,521	18,153	9,240
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	11,684	10,335	11,400	11,199	10,657	7,837	9,181	10,347
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	8,208	8,298	8,590	8,188	8,636	8,157	9,248	7,428
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,566	1,656	862	605	897	984	1,482	1,456	1,189
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	5,875	5,735	5,784	5,361	6,600	7,835	7,885	9,073	7,709
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40lb.)	202,093	272,558	287,020	310,699	296,683	299,648	347,342	330,763	350,369	359,006
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (h)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	5,809	5,609	5,324	5,199	6,577	5,160	3,383	4,120
Canned Apricots, Peaches & Pears(h)	G.S.	"	7,901	7,286	7,790	8,139	38,847	15,366	1,835	285	-	-
Green Peas	G.S.	"	80	342	225	293	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Vegetables (i)	G.S.	"	333	1,371	1,704	2,350	2,122	2,713	3,290	3,211	3,365	3,109
Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (j)	T&C	"	634	813	850	867	924	922	928	741	894	857
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers&Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,110	3,990	4,473	4,457	5,309	5,804	4,646	4,518	3,872
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	5,581	7,520	6,473	7,164	8,953	8,388	8,900	8,912
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	4,783	7,203	7,601	7,361	9,173	8,550	9,541	9,533
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	10,015	11,576	10,880	12,579	13,194	11,237	11,642	11,171
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	..	74,629	107,006	130,202	120,393	135,114	168,488	199,112	157,129	156,789

NOTES:

- (a) Includes Flakes & Chips.
- (b) Included with "Soap - Household".
- (c) Household and commercial cooking stoves to 1947-48, thereafter household cooking stoves only.
- (d) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.
- (e) Includes carbonised wool.
- (f) Includes women's & children's.
- (g) Included in Men's.
- (h) Includes Tasmanian production.
- (i) Excludes all Tomato products.
- (j) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities.

C.&A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

F.A. Forest Authorities.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.

T&C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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